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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

WILLIAM A. LINTON, ET AL.

Appln. No.: 09/981,219

Filed: November 16, 2001

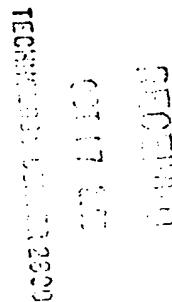
For: RADIO FREQUENCY
IDENTIFICATION METHOD AND
SYSTEM OF DISTRIBUTING
PRODUCTS

Examiner: Kimberly D. Nguyen

Group Art Unit: 2876

October 9, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Introductory Comments

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents to extend the period for responding to the Official Action dated April 9, 2003, for three months, from July 9, 2003, to October 9, 2003. A check in the amount of \$950.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

In response to the Official Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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